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Year 5 and 6 Waitawheta Camp - Catch Up 2

Tuesday 7 February 2012

Dear Parents and families

We are in the final stages of preparing for camp and this note outlines a few final reminders. Attached is the "Gear List" and it may be a plan to start gathering gear together.

1. **Permission Slips and Medical Forms**

We have the majority of permission and medical forms returned and accounted – if one accompanies this newsletter please complete and return.

2. **Parent Helpers** – if you are able to help as with a Group A or Group B Parent (as outlined in last Tuesday's Note) please let me know urgently.

Group One – these parents will stay and be available for the whole camp. They would be in charge of children's activity groups as well as taking responsibility for settling and monitoring children at night.

We are looking for a maximum of 14 parents to be Group One Parents.

Group Two – these parents are our daytime parents that 'travel up' for each, some, or one of the days. You will assist with transport, activities, tramps, and general camp duties.

We need all parents to confirm their availability to help with this camp.

3. **Parent Information Evening – Tonight - Tuesday 7th February 6 pm in The Cove**

4. **Shoes** – Two pairs of sports like shoes are needed for everyone BUT do not spend \$\$ buying new ones; borrow if you can.

5. **Raincoats** are needed but once again please do not go and buy one; borrow if you can, rains the activities will continue.

6. **Cakes and Home Baking** – please send this to school on Monday or bring on Tuesday. Providing our own baking helps keep the cost down and lets the students have a snack when they get hungry.

7. **Tuesday Lunches** – each person needs to bring their own lunch and snacks for Tuesday. This will need to be in a small bag that will travel with them.

8. **Medicine** – if you have indicated that your child requires some form of medicine can you please give to me in a named plastic bag with instructions on Tuesday morning. I will be responsible for this during the camp.

9. **Skit night**. The students have begun to organise their skit groups and this may require some items from home i.e. CD, or dress up items.

10. **Instruments**. A number of children want to bring their instruments which we are encouraging. Please complete the instrument permission slip that came home yesterday.

Regards

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Camp worries? Call Lizzie 07 5490102 hm 021 02988032